

St Mary, Portland get Sandy relief from JN Foundation

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PORT MARIA, St Ann:

SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS in St Mary and Portland have benefited from equipment and supplies valued at over \$1.5 million through the Jamaica National Foundation post-Sandy Relief Programme.

The donations made good on a pledge made by Earl Jarrett, Jamaica National Building Society general manager, at the public forums held in the wake of the Hurricane Sandy last October.

The Port Maria Hospital received a vital sign monitor; the Port Maria Primary School received 45 chairs and 20 desks, while the fire station was presented with water pump, chain saw and a projector for training. The Port Antonio Fire Station received similar equipment to that in St Mary.

Also receiving equipment were the St Mary Chamber of Commerce, the Emmanuel United Church, and the Annotto Bay Police Station.

COMMITTED TO HELPING

Saffrey Brown, general manager, JN Foundation said the company is committed to helping where it is possible.

“We are all about rural regeneration as long as it is going to help the community, we are committed. The things that are being given out is geared towards disaster mitigation so that God forbid, we have another disaster, you will be better prepared and be ready to get back on your feet as quickly as possible,” she told the gathering at Port Maria Primary School last week.

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